

IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Susumu NIWA et al.

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Application No. 10/591,848

Group 3781

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Examiner Andrew Thomas KIRSCH

OPEN/CLOSE CAP AND MANUFACTURING METHOD THEREOF

AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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May 15, 2009

Sir:

In response to the non-final Office Action mailed January 16, 2009, for which the period for response has been extended one month, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 11 of this paper.